

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3751  
William T. Ball ) Confirmation No.: 2017  
Serial No.: 10/732,726 ) Examiner: Robert M. Fetsuga  
Filed: December 10, 2003 )  
Atty. File No.: 5564-152 )  
Entitled: "Method and Apparatus for Assembling )  
and Sealing Bathtub Overflow and )  
Waste Water Ports" )  
 ) AMEMDMENT AND  
 ) RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
 ) *Electronically Submitted*

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response in response to an Office Action dated September 4, 2009. Please find included herewith a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the period of reply from December 4, 2009 to January 4, 2010. The fee for the Petition is being submitted electronically. Although no additional fees are believed due for this submission, the Examiner is authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;  
Amendment to the Figures begin on page 4 of this paper;  
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper; and  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.